



# LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



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## Message from the President

Experience The Service Together – “We Serve”

Greetings fellow Lions !!,

As Lions we all know that our motto is “We Serve”. Many of our members have expressed the desire to discover new and exciting ways to serve the members of our community and beyond. It’s a well-known fact that service projects are the life blood of any club and ours is no exception. We certainly all have done a terrific job with all of our fundraising efforts. Thanks to everyone for a job well done.

Now is the time to begin setting our sights on our current and new service projects together. Did you know there are four steps to any Lions service project? They are:

- Establishing a Vision
- Defining the Mission of the Project
- Identifying the to-do List
- Celebrating Success

In the opinion of many, celebrating success is considered the most important one!! This year, with our collective efforts, we can look forward to doing a lot of celebrating. In that light, during our August dinner meeting we will be doing exactly that.

As you recall, our club sponsored two different youth groups on mission trips this summer. These groups will be making presentations to our members as to what they experienced and how our club helped make these experiences a reality. We also want to recognize recent service projects that have been completed as well. The back pack project is one example. The meeting will be a picnic style meal and will be held at the Lakeville United Methodist Church pavilion. Please contact Lion Gene Barlow to make your reservations now for this very special evening and let’s celebrate these successes together!!

Also, in June, I challenged everyone to identify new opportunities for service in our community and beyond. During our meeting, we will be discussing these new opportunities for service projects. So let’s exceed the challenge Lions!!

As mentioned earlier, we as a club have recently completed events like our County Fair, the Dog show, Car Show, Walk for Life, and others. It is very important to recognize and thank all of our Lions for their hard work and efforts as well!!!

Fellow Lions, we have a great deal to look forward to and our future is bright. You the members of our outstanding Lions club have put the word out. We collectively want to get our hands dirty and that we fully intend to put our Motto of “We Serve” into action with our current and new and exciting service projects. Together, that’s exactly what we will do this year as we Experience the Service Together.

Thank you to everyone for all that you do and let’s keep up the great work.!!

Yours in Lionism,  
PCC Vic



On July 24, nine members of the Lakeville Lions joined 15 community members at the Lakeville United Methodist Church for a back-to school backpack project. This community service event provided school supplies and backpacks for 175 children in the Lakeville Schools.

Lion Sharon Feitz, Lion Don Milzarek and Lion Dee Milzarek with church members to prepare age-appropriate school supplies.

## Lakeville Lions Club Online

Home page: <http://www.lakevillelions.org/>

Club calendar: <http://lakevillelions.org/calendar.html>

KidSight/SchoolSight calendar: <http://lakevillelions.org/kidsight-calendar.html>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LakevilleLionsClub>



Lion Max Feitz and Lion Larry Ort both spent a lot of time serving our community at the fair this year. This picture shows them taking a much needed rest. Something is very wrong with the picture though. Please contact our Tail Twister, Lion Howard Heines if you can spot the problem with the picture.

While we had outstanding results at the fair this year, Lion Jim Tillman still had some frozen items that he needs to get rid of. He is offering them on a first come— first serve basis to anyone who is interested. They are being sold at cost.

- \$41 for a case of 40 hamburgers
- \$15 for a case of 24 pork burgers
- \$3 per bag of two 1/s Port-a-Pit chickems

He also has some assorted frozen items that we purchased for use in the fryer. Contact Lion Jim if you are interested in chicken strips, onion rings or French fries.

Lion Jim can be reached at 291-6437.

Lion Paul Russell and Lion Max Feitz doing their interpretation of the Blues Brothers for our customers at the Dog Show. Remarkably, some of them even came back the following day! Thanks for the entertainment guys.

Be sure to come to this month's dinner meeting. Lion President Vic plans to get the Lion year rolling with a celebratory picnic under the pavilion at Lakeville United Methodist Church. on Tuesday, August 22nd. Call Lion Jean Barlow to let her know if you are coming. Her phone is 291-0680



Lion Dema Vater was not able to join us at the fair this year. We know that she was thinking of us. We hope that you are feeling better Lion Dema!

In June, the award winners for the 2016-2017 Lion year were announced. They were as follows:

- Lion of the Year: Lion Jim Tillman
- Melvin Jones Fellowship: Lion Jim Foster
- WP Woods Award: Lion Don Milzarek and Lion Larry Ort
- Community Service Award: Lion Dennis Heckaman
- Everyday Hero Award: Lion Bill Weber and Lion Jean Gingerich

Congratulations to all of the award winners. Thank you also to Lion Bob Court for serving as President over the last year. Great job Lion Bob!

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

Lion Rose Russell would like to remind everyone that membership renewal time is here. Dues should be sent to Lion Rose at the Lakeville Lions post office box listed on the front page. Individual dues are \$72 per year. For those of you on a family plan, dues are \$120 for yourself and 1 family member. Please call Lion Rose with any questions.

WHAT LIONS DO IN A YEAR



Members Needed! Attached you will find a membership application for the Lakeville Lions Club. Do you know someone that would like to be a member? New member applications cost \$35 and the prospective members' first year of dues are needed before the board votes on the application. Call Lion Rose to see what amount would be needed since membership is pro-rated depending on the month of the vote.

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/me6b.pdf>

Your club officers for the upcoming Lion year are:

- Lion Vic Fischer—Club President
- Lion Paul Russell—Vice President
- Lion Rose Russell—Secretary/Treasurer
- Lion Robin Vater—Lion Tamer
- Lion Howard Heines—Tail Twister
- Lion Brian White—Chaplain
- Lion Jennifer Gardner—Membership Chairman
- Board Members—Lion Bob Court
- Lion Jim Foster
- Lion Darcy Gardner
- Lion Max Feitz
- Lion Lissa Newton
- Lion Diane Fischer
- Lion Anne Weber



Lion Max Feitz tries to figure it all out.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Board Meeting	Tuesday August 8th	Scout Hall	7pm
Lions Celebration	Tuesday August 22	Lakeville United Methodist Church	6:30pm
Board Meeting	Tuesday September 12	Scout Hall	7pm
Dinner Meeting	Tuesday September 26th	Palmer Community Complex	6:30pm

Although the Indiana State Fair has already started, Lion Rose still has several weekday positions to fill. If you are able to donate your time to help this project, please call Lion Rose at 250-0125. This is a fun project that also provides you with free fair admission if you choose to stay and enjoy the fair after your shift has ended.



PDG Paul Russell and Lakeville Lion of the Year, Lion Jim Tillman